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YE WOULD NOT:—O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not.—Matthew 23:37.

A Recipe for Concord

Mrs. Alice Robertson, congresswoman, who, whatever her other failings may be, certainly cannot be accused of entering marriage without due and extended deliberation, nevertheless has a recipe for marital concord. "Let couples at the marriage ceremony agree never to get angry at the same time," she suggests.

There is power in temperance of mind, or patience, not only in the home but everywhere. A wayward temper is an intolerable defect in character, a luxury entirely too expensive for the average person.

A physician, when reproved for prescribing bread pills for a child, retorted: "Well, they won't hurt the child and may help the mother." Irritableness is a pill that is loaded with dynamite. A display of temper may seem to relieve the feelings of a person for a moment, but it actually exhausts him, depresses him, and leaves him with a keen realization of weakness. Its effect is to alienate the respect of friends, and to isolate the person from society.

In history are numerous instances of great men, whose power was limited or suddenly cut short because of intemperance of mind. The calm, collected mind is alert, but temper leads to extravagance in action and stubbornness in retreat. The ill tempered person is his own worst enemy.

Miss Robertson's advice to couples to make such a sane resolution is excellent. A better recipe for concord, however ,is "Keep the resolution."

Eight Hours for Wives

A woman member of the Maine legislature is quoted as urging application of the eight-hour principle to wives. Her proposal does not differentiate between the childless and mothers. The rule that she would lay down is comprehensive. "Eight hours for work, eight hours for rest and eight hours for what you will" expresses her sentiment.

This plan might work with some, but it wouldn't work with wives and mothers who are guided by love for husband and children in their work. This does not mean that loving wives and mothers are necessarily servile, but that they interpret their duty in the light of the heart's flame rather than in that of cold business. So long as a wife cares for her man and her children she will measure her duty by their need of her services.

Marriage and wifehood are not business propositions to be dealt with as though there were no such thing as sentiment.

Rising From the Ranks

Times have changed in the navy since Admiral Sampson disapproved the promotion of Gunner Morgan lest he be socially unsuccessful. The naval information bureau in announcing the reduction of the number of appointments to Annapolis academy from five for each congressman and senator to three, for the year 1924, with 15 more to be appointed by the president and 100 allowed to enter from the ranks of enlisted men in the navy, adds that "within the past few years it has been found at Annapolis that many of the leading scholars, prominent athletes and men honored by their own classmates by election to class offices have been boys who won their appointments by competitive examinations while serving as blue jackets at sea." With that report it might be well to reduce the congressional list again and secure more leading scholars and athletes from the ranks.

New Jersey pastor who claims to have acquired a wife in answer to prayer will now pray for a gift of $40,000, but he will have to pray longer and harder than in the first instance.

There was a big gain in savings deposits last year. Those who earn more than they spend and put the difference in the bank are on the way to old-age comfort.

Grafting a pig's eye to a boy to give sight is reported a success. The boy possibly will have special aptitude for locating a hole in the fence.

Perhaps the story that many St. Louis children have never seen cows or pigs is told to impress on the country how extremely urban the town is.

Council of the League of Nations may be asked to arbitrate the Franco-German situation. That's some job.

Had the Germans been able to see eight years ahead it is doubtful if they would have been so keen for war.

If one does not have money, one must have friends, a speaker says. Otherwise a loan is impossible.

Any woman will forgive a prevarication if it is used in a compliment aimed at her.

Editorials From Over the Nation

THE WICKED RICH

Chicago Tribune: Movie press agents may be free and easy with ciphers when the deal with movie salaries, movie costs, and movie earnings, but the industry is not a pauper. Men have gone broke in it, but a good many of the people connected with it are living in marble halls with all the conventional comforts of solvency. The work may be rough in spots, but it's a great life.

The producers rate themseves fairly high as interpreters of the mass. They think they know why and when people laugh or cry. When they do know the ticket sellers are busy. They think they know how to form opinions and stimulate sentiments. They touch prejudice and emotions and play the keyboard with the public responding as animated.

It is a movie convention that the rich must be rascals. The rich man himself is a hard boiled shark, who would chase a minnow. The rich man's son is a lizard, whose habits are seduction, drink, forgery, perjury and murder. The rich man's wife prefers a wooly dog to a child, slaps all the servants, dances on cabaret tables, and is surrounded by male cream puffs who would faint at the sight of a pickax.

These congregations of criminals and frails live in grotesque Persian palaces, amusing themselves by knocking the plaster off the poor man's walls and running his children down in their racing cars.

The inference is that if a man has a bank balance, has been able to install his family in comfort, and educate his children, there is something wrong with his character, and necessarily he cheats the washwoman.

When the movies have established this as the truth, we may be easy picking for Lenine and then be asking Canada to give us some wheat, but there won't be much left of Hollywood.

PROGRESSIVES WILL NOT FORM THIRD PARTY.

The New Republic: There were two methods of political action constantly under consideration and, in the final session, under discussion at the conference for progressive political action recently held in Cleveland. One was essentially the organization of independent voting in the primaries of the two major parties; the other was the creation of a third party. The Farmer-Labor party at the outset of the conference presented a resolution designed to commit the organization definitely to the principle of a third party, in these words: "That the conference for progressive political action hereby declares for independent political action by the agricultural and industrial workers through a party of their own." This resolution hung over the conference from the beginning, as an opportunity for a real test of strength between the progressives and the radicals. The committee on resolutions proposed to smother it, and to this end to sacrifice all other resolutions, including those in favor of a child labor law, recognition of Russia, amnesty for political prisoners and civil liberties; but the spirit of fair play won and the resolution was presented, though it was necessary for the conference to find a new hall for an extra evening session which had not been provided for. The resolution was thoroughly debated and lost by 64 to 52.

The leading argument against the resolution was that the time was not ripe for such a declaration—that the rank and file of industrial workers as well as farmers were still under the hypnotism of the old party names and the excitement of being in one of the big tents. Particularly the voice of political expediency counselled delay at this time. The railroad brotherhoods, who are the chief unions behind the conference, have a candidate for the presidency peculiarly their own in Robert M. La Follette. He is their champion favorite, with Mr. MacAdoo a mere runner-up. Mr. La Follette will undoubtedly be a candidate in the Republican primaries two years hence. If he misses this train, or is prevented by the party conductors from getting aboard, as was Roosevelt, the third party special will be waiting on the siding to carry him to his destination. The plan outlined for state action by the conference seems exactly fitted for such a contingency.

In any case, the sponsors of the new progressive movement are committed for the next few years to operating as a bloc instead of as a party.

FARM FAMILY WORKS A YEAR FOR $850

The New Republic: Just where do the farmers stand today, economically? They have gathered crops this year worth the colossal sum of seven and one-half billions of good American gold. Nor is that the limit of their income. Much of this value consists of corn, oats, hay, cotton seed and root crops which will be fed to livestock, at a profit, unless the farmer has taken to raising animals for the fun of it. We may safely estimate that three billions and a quarter of the crop value will be fed to animals, and we mayestimate, not quite so safely, that the animal products sold will amount to three billion and a half, leaving a profit of a quarter of a billion to add to the seven and a half of crop values. Roughly speaking, seven and three quarters billions will cover the cash receipts of the American farmers. The city man, smarting under the latest exactions of his landlord, would be disposed to add also the rental value of 6,500,000 farm houses. But the national bureau of economic research, in its latest study of income, makes the sensible point that on the average farm the upkeep of buildings and fences is at least a full offset for home rent. We need not go beyond the figure of seven and three-quarter billions.

From that sum must be deducted the wages of hired labor. This amounted to three-quarters of a billion in 1916, the year most nearly comparable to 1922 in gross products. Wages are higher now and must have taken at least a billion dollars. The cost of implements, automobiles, fertilizers and seed must have amounted to a billion and a quarter. Thus we come down to five billions and a half as the aggregate income of 6,500,000 farmers or about $850 per farmer or rather, per farm family. For we should not forget that the whole family, husband and wife and children above ten, had to work to get it. We may, if we choose, compare this figure with the average compensation of railway employes in 1917 of $1,072; with the average of $973 in the construction industry; $945 in the hand trades; $1,022 in the factory industries and $1,025 in mines, quarries and oil wells.

CHANGES IN CLUB LIFE

New York Times: A man who for twenty-five years has been secretary of a prominent social club in London had recently a presentation, signed by a long list of subscribers, from the prince of Wales down, in commemoration of his quarter of a century of useful work. He utilized the occasion to review the developments and changes in club life that had fallen under his observation. While certain innovations had begun to creep in before the war, it was, of course, the war that wrought what older members were inclined to regard as revolutions. For example, when it was first rumored that the Athenaeum was introducing waitresses instead of the venerable men who had served in the dining room, all London was at first incredulous and then shocked. But other clubs were soon forced to follow suit, and it is the fact that the women servants showed so much deftness and adaptability that some clubs retained them even after the war necessity had passed.

Nowadays, it appears, a man seldom joins an English club unless he intends to make frequent use of it. The old custom of belonging to ten or twelve clubs, at few of which he ever showed his face, has largely passed away. This is thought to have been one of the results of personal economies compelled by the heavy taxation, since the war. At the same time, entrance fees and club dues have as a general rule increased, so that the expens of belonging to a club is something which young men in particular have to consider much more carefully than they did twenty-five years ago.

Several changes noted in English club life could doubtless be paralleled in America. But this country has suffered one alteration in club customs unknown in England. Prohibition has laid its heavy hand upon those little circles that used to drop in of an afternoon for the purpose of rubbing elbows with friends and crooking elbows over the "something" that everybody was asked to "have." Desperate efforts are made in some clubs to keep up these old gatherings for friendly chat and exchange of stories but for the most part it is only a dismal pretense that is left. Doubtless the members are the better for it morally, but the general impression is that their wit has been made flat along with their drink.

THE OFFICE CAT

ALL IN VAIN

She gave up mutton, pork and beef,
She gave up aids and teas,
She gave up milk, without relief,
She gave up beans and peas.
She gave up fruit, and spuds and jams,
She gave up bread and toast,
She gave up herring, shrimp and clams,
She 'most gave up the ghost.
She gave up powder, rouge and men,
She gave up baths and soap,
And when she weighed herself again,
She wept and gave up hope.

The man who said actions speak louder than words probably never heard Senator Reed speaking.

The collector for an easy payment house has no easy time.

A La Grande slicker says matrimony is a good deal like billiards. You have to take the scratches with the kisses.

We have heard many statements made by men who would not like to be called upon to prove the same.

On the theory that the specks on a custard pie are more likely to be real nutmeg than those of any other kind of pie, Cy Kology usually orders that kind of pie.

GIVE THEM TIME

Not all the bootleggers are millionaires. Some of them have been bootlegging only a few weeks.

Ambassador Harvey says Britain and the United States are closer than ever. Well, at least Britain is.

The movie interests are scouring the world for a successor to Rudolph Valentino. Three of four olive complexioned youths have been tried out, but found to be lacking something. Perhaps the search would not be difficult if the movies didn't insist on having a man with a Latin name. In the opinion of a La Grande man, they'll find a Hoosier or a Missourian with all the other requisites, and then make up a nice Spanish name for him at their leisure.

A WOODEN MOTHER

"We never had a mother,
Strange as it may seem,
We never heard a cluck, cluck, cluck,
They hatched us out by steam.
They say it's scientific,
And I suppose it's true,
But I'd rather have a mother,
Now, realy, wouldn't you?"

A BOY'S POINT OF VIEW

There's no accounting for girls.
To the tree climber belongs the apples.
Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "I gotta stay home today, fellows."
When mother would make me mad, she makes me tend the baby.
Life is one whipping after another.

Long debts make short friends.

There are very few statues of women in America, as no statue can be a speaking likeness.

Income Tax Facts

By Clyde G. Huntley
Collector.

Anomalous as it may seem, a person may be married and yet single for the purposes of the income tax law. A taxpayer's status with regard to exemptions and credits is determined as of the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1922. If the return is made on the calendar year basis, as most are. If on that day a man and his wife were living together they are entitled to an exemption of $2,000 or $2,500, according to the amount of their net income for 1922. If, however, they were separated by mutual consent or were divorced, each is allowed only the $1,000 exemption granted a single person.

In the absence of continuous residence together, the question of whether the man and wife are living together in the eyes of the income-tax law depends upon the character of the separation. If, occasionally the husband is away on business, or if for any necessary reason a temporary separation exists, the full exemption is allowed. The presence of a wife at a sanitarium, or her unavoidable absence because of ill health does not change the marital status, and the husband is entitled to the full exemption. But when the husband deliberately and continuously makes his home at one place and his wife at another, they are not living together for the purpose of the income tax law.

The law works both ways. A man may wed on December 31, yet he is granted the exemption allowed a married person for the full year. The bride's income for 1922, however, must be considered with that of her husband in filing a return. A widower whose wife died before the end of the taxable year is classed as a single man and allowed only the exemption of $1,000.

Similar conditions exist with respect to the head of a family. If during the year his support of relatives in his home ceased he is entitled only to the $1,000 exemption. A man who has a dependent child not mentally or physically defective, that attains the age of 18 years just before the close of the taxable year can not claim the $400 for a dependant. Likewise, if a dependant dies before the end of the benefactor's taxable year the $400 credit is not allowable.

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

The Physics class made a very interesting visit to the Grande Ronde meat packing building. The object of this visit was to study the manufacturing of artificial ice. In addition to being shown this process, they were shown how sausage and lard were made.

Another "better speech week" is to be observed February 19-24. Again we should brush up our English, not only for the Good English weeks held twice a year but for the remaining 50 weeks. We should respect our language as we do our flag and country. It should mean as much as that to us.

The challenge of the 7th hour English 6 class to the fourth hour English 6 class to a debate was unanimously accepted by the 4th hour class. The subject will be resolved that the suffrage in the United States should be restricted by an educational qualification. Both classes are beginning to gather material and each expects to win.

Did you know that at one time not so long ago you could go from La Grande to Union in a boat? Neither did many of the Mimir staff until Mr. Richardson of the Art Store gave an interesting talk on the history of Union and Wallowa counties. He showed a number of his pictures of Union and Wallowa scenery and his connection with the Mimir staff is doubly assured since at one time during his days at L. H. S. he was on the staff.

A special assembly was called Thursday morning. The girls of the A. G. S. took charge. A musical skit was presented in which Bertha Berger gave a piano solo, Beulah Smith a vocal solo, a ballet dance by Margaret Baker, an Indian song by Ines Hughes, accompanied by Dorothy Caldwell on the violin and Bertha Berger pianist, and popular music played by Othello Gray and Marion Howell. After the skit the student body joined in on some of the high school songs.

This is the first special assembly conducted by the girls and it proved to be a success.

Miss Hanna (in physiology class) "What are teeth for?"

"Hans" Snodgrass — "The canine teeth are used for nothing special except sometimes to bite something."

Miss Shilke—"Jack Hiatt, what is the difference between a violin and a cello?"

Jack—"There ain't any difference only a cello makes more noise."

Pitcher Signed

(By Associated Press)

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Feb. 17.—Tom Pendergast, southpaw pitcher of the University of Santa Clara baseball team, has been signed by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league. He will not report until 1924, according to the terms of the contract.

You don't see any pictures of pretty girls going hunting because girls don't go hunting in bathing suits.

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O. A. C. HIGH CLASS

(By Associated Press)

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